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(54) POLYHYDROXYPIPERIDINES AND PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

removed by a catalytic reduction, thus obtaining the  
objective compound of formula I.

(57) Abstract:

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NEW MATERIAL: Compounds of formula I (R<sub>1</sub> is H or  
methyl; One of R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> is H and the other is OH).

EXAMPLE:

2-O-Benzyl-3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-5-O-trimethylsilyl-D-allono  
nitrile.

USE: A glycosidase inhibitor.

PREPARATION: A ribofuranoside derivative of formula II  
[One of R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> is H and the other is alkoxy or  
formula III (X is R, CH<sub>3</sub>, OCH<sub>3</sub> or Cl); One of R<sub>6</sub> and  
R<sub>7</sub> is H and the other is acyloxy, etc.; R<sub>8</sub> is acyloxy,  
etc.; R<sub>9</sub> is acyloxy, azide, etc.] and an  
arabinofuranoside derivative are reacted with  
cyanotrimethylsilane in the presence of a Lewis acid and  
the resultant compound is then subjected to ring opening  
and carbon increase to obtain a compound of formula IV.  
The trimethylsilyl group of the resultant compound is  
substituted for a suitable elimination group and the  
cyano group thereof is subjected to ring closure by  
reduction to obtain a compound of formula V. Protective  
groups of the obtained compound of formula V are

